

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Atty. Docket

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Examiner: KIRSTEN C. JOLLEY

TITLE: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A CIRCULAR OPTICAL STORAGE DISC
AND CIRCULAR OPTICAL STORAGE DISC

Commissioner for Patents

Alexandria, VA 22313

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Communication dated June 16,
2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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